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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO TWO LICENSING AGREEMENTS WITH LEARNING FOR LIFE EXPLORING PROGRAM (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTE)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Delegate authority to the Chief, Office of Public Safety (OPS) or her designee, to execute agreements between the County and the Learning for Life Metropolitan Los Angeles / South Bay Council and Western Los Angeles Council Exploring Programs. These agreements will be for a term of ten (10) years commencing with the first day following approval, with two (2) additional five (5) year options, which can be exercised at the discretion of the Chief.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Office of Public Safety desires to implement an Exploring Program within the Park Services Bureau, which will be active throughout the County of Los Angeles. The Exploring Program and title for the participants "Explorer" are a registered, trademarked, youth program owned by the Learning for Life Corporation. It is the intent of this authority to properly register and work with the Learning for Life Corporation.

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The program will provide an opportunity for young men and women who have completed the eighth grade and through age 20 to participate in a career education program. The purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and prepare them to become responsible, caring adults ready to investigate the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships and communities. Organizations and businesses initiate an Explorer post by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the communities they serve. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their interests, helps them grow, and develop.

As consideration for the granting of this license, the Office of Public Safety will pay Learning for Life an annual fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) and an additional registration fee of nine dollars (\$9.00) for each program participant.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions are consistent with the principles of the countywide Strategic Plan Goals of Service Excellence and Public Safety. Board approval will allow OPS to continue its outreach and recruitment of youth who plan to one day become professional law enforcement officers.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Funding to provide for the cost of the contract services is included in the FY 2006-07 proposed budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Authorization of these agreements is necessary in order to implement an Exploring Program by the Office of Public Safety.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the licensing agreement as to form.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECT)

With Board approval, OPS will be able to conduct an outreach program through our Parks Services Bureau staff directed at building the esteem of youth and mentoring the future leaders who are interested in law enforcement. There will be no negative impact on any County programs or projects through implementation of Exploring Program.

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CONCLUSION

Instruct the Executive Office/Clerk of the Board to return one approved copy of this letter to the Office of Public Safety.

Respectfully submitted,

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